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Mr. Paul M. Ling KCP&L Environmental Manager KCP&L PO Box 418679 Kansas City, MO 64141-9679

Re: Request for Extension of the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) Compliance Deadline KCP&L La Cygne, Source ID No. 1070005

Dear Mr. Ling:

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Bureau of Air (BOA) received your recent letter requesting an extension of the MATS compliance deadline for KCP&L La Cygne Units 1 and 2 from April 16, 2015 to April 16, 2016.

As noted in your letter, Section 112(i)(3)(B) of the Clean Air Act authorizes Kansas, as a state with an approved Title V program, to grant existing sources an additional year to comply with the promulgated April 16, 2015 deadline "if such additional period is necessary for the installation of controls."

Based on your compliance extension request which included all the information required in 40 CFR 63.6(i)(6)(i)(A) and (B), KDHE authorizes a one-year compliance extension of the MATS Rule for La Cygne Units One and Two. The compliance extension is granted to provide KCP&L additional time to install the emission controls as listed and described in your May 9, 2012 request.

The one-year compliance extension is granted with the following conditions.

- 1. The affected sources covered by this extension are limited to the 2 coal-fired La Cygne EGUs previously referenced.
- 2. KCP&L will meet the following compliance schedule:
  - a. Initiated installation of emission controls specific to this control equipment in September, 2011
  - b. Complete installation of emission controls by June 1, 2015
  - c. Final compliance with the MATS Rule by December, 2015
- 3. Pursuant to Section 63.6(i)(11), KCP&L will provide KDHE with quarterly progress reports indicating whether the compliance schedule milestones have been met.

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- 4. Pursuant to Section 63.6(i)(4)(i)(A), the conditions of this compliance extension will be incorporated into the respective Title V permits for each facility for which a compliance extension is granted.
- 5. This letter only grants extension of the compliance date.

Please feel free to contact Tom Gross at 296-1692 or <u>Tgross@kdheks.gov</u> should you have questions regarding this compliance extension.

Sincerely,

John W. Mitchell, Director Division of Environment

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